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SUBJECT:VISIT OF RICHARD K. BANK, DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF  
MARITIME AFFAIRS

1. AS PART OF SERIES OF DISCUSSIONS PRECEDING OECD  
MARITIME TRANSPORT COMMITTEE MEETING (SEPTEMBER 19-23),  
RICHARD K. BANK, DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF MARITIME AFFAIRS  
(EB/TCA/MA), WILL VISIT HAMBURG FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH  
GOVERNMENT SHIPPING OFFICIALS AND SHIPOWNER REPRESENTA-  
TIVES.

2. TENTATIVE ARRANGEMENTS HAVE ALREADY BEEN MADE  
THROUGH KARLHEINZ NEUMANN, TRANSPORTATION COUNSELLOR,  
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FRG EMBASSY, WASHINGTON. CONGEN REQUESTED TO CONTACT  
EITHER CHRISTOPHE HINZ OR INGOMAR JOESS AT THE

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (HAMBURG) (TELEPHONE: 311 11 21)  
TO OBTAIN MORE SPECIFIC DETAILS. UPON RECEIPT OF SUCH  
DETAILS, CONGEN ALSO REQUESTED TO FORWARD SAME TO  
DEPARTMENT.

3. BANK PLANS TO ARRIVE ABOARD PANAM NO. 106 AT 11:50 A.M., WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 AND WOULD APPRECIATE BEING MET. HE INTENDS TO DEPART HAMBURG AT 2010 HOURS, SEPTEMBER 9. CONGEN ALSO REQUESTED TO

RESERVE AND CONFIRM SINGLE ROOM AND SHOWER AT MOST REASONABLE RATE FOR NIGHTS OF 7 AND 8 SEPTEMBER AT HOTEL PREM, AN DER ALSTER 9, (TELEPHONE: 24 54 53).

4. SUBJECT MATTER OF DISCUSSIONS WILL INCLUDE:

A) OECD MARITIME TRANSPORT COMMITTEE;

B) UNCTAD CODE OF CONDUCT FOR LINER CONFERENCES/

C) EASTERN BLOC SHIPPING;

D) UNCTAD COMMITTEE ON SHIPPING/STUDY ON GENUINE LINK;

E) UPDATE ON U.S. LEGISLATION AND OTHER MATTERS. CHRISTOPHER

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